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Jewish Centres In Nashville, Miami Blasted

Dynamite explosions early yesterday morning damaged two Jewish centres in the U.S., one in Miami, Florida, and the other in Nashville, Tennessee. No casualties were reported in either explosion.

An explosion blasted a hole through the roof of a concrete building housing a Jewish school and recreation centre in Miami, causing damage estimated at \$50,000. Police said 12 sticks of dynamite had been placed at the base of the building's wall near a kitchen entrance. The structure is an annex to Temple Beth Shalom.

The bombers apparently wrapped the dynamite in black paper shell caps stolen from the nearby synagogue, police said. The explosion left a gaping hole, wrecked the kitchen, shattered windows and doors, moved the whole building on its foundations and shook hundreds of nearby homes. Hundreds of persons fled to the scene in their night clothes.

Officials of the synagogue and police offered no theories on possible motives for the bombing.

1951 Bombings

Mr. Haskel L. Lasker, of South-Eastern Miami, Director of the American Jewish Congress, warned Governor Leroy Collins of Florida, asking for an immediate investigation.

In 1951, a series of synagogues and Negro homes were dynamite-bombed in Miami. The Miami religious community is up in arms about this, said the President of the congregation. "Protestants, Catholics and Jews all have been calling and offering help."

In Nashville, the explosion blew out the main entrance of the Jewish centre and caused damage estimated at \$40,000. Police guarded the Nashville synagogue and the home of Federal Judge William Miller when anonymous telephone threats followed the explosion.

The Nashville centre houses a gymnasium, swimming pool, and other recreation facilities.

The anonymous caller in Nashville said the bombing was the work of "the Confederate underground." The Department of Justice said the Department is awaiting official reports to determine if a violation of Federal laws has occurred. He indicated that the Department was particularly concerned with the threat against Judge William E. Miller, who recently ordered the Nashville school authorities to submit a plan for integration of the city's school system.

It was learned that police departments throughout the South have been alerted to the possibility of a conspiracy to bomb other Jewish centres and synagogues in Southern States.

(UP, Reuters, JNA)

Knesset Body Hears Report on Arms Plane

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday heard a detailed report by the Director-General of the Ministry of Defense, Mr. Shimon Peres, regarding the arms plane which landed at Enge, Algeria, because of engine trouble.

After a comprehensive debate the Committee, on the motion of the chairman, Mr. A. Argov, unanimously adopted a resolution taking note of the Director-General's report, which means that the matter will not be brought up for debate in the plenary.

The Herut Knesset faction later announced that in view of the detailed explanation given to the Committee, the party had decided to withdraw its demand for a parliamentary committee of inquiry into the episode.

France Regards Plane Incident Closed

France considers the affair of the arms plane, shot down in Algeria, as definitely closed, M. Pierre Gillet, the French Ambassador, declared in a letter read out at a meeting of the Knesset on Monday night.

The letter was addressed to Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defense.

M. Gillet said that the French Government placed full confidence in the statement made in the Knesset by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. He added that the French Government had not attributed great importance to the incident.

Mr. Peres presented the meeting with an explanation of the incident and stressed that France regarded the matter as closed.

Wahabism Back

The Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Yosef Shimon, returned on Monday night from Paris, where he met with French Government officials, including the Premier, Mr. Guy Mollet.

U.S. Output Index Hits New Low

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The Federal Reserve Board reported a continued "torpid activity" today with industrial production in February down to the lowest point in more than three years.

The Board's seasonally-adjusted index of output by factories and mines dropped 1.2 per cent in February to 130 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This was a decline of 18 points below February, 1957.

U.S. Recession Not Likely to Hit Israel

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The present economic recession in the U.S. is likely to be over by the end of this year, although minor after-effects may be felt for some time, according to Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel. Consequently, the effects of the American recession would most likely not be felt here, Mr. Horowitz declared.

He was addressing today's luncheon meeting of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce on "New Trends in World Economy."

Three permanent factors, now operative in the world economy, are likely to be unaffected by the U.S. recession, Mr. Horowitz said: a) the discovery of oil; b) an inflationary tendency; c) full employment policy.

Shortage of money had been caused by the new industrial revolution which followed the discovery of automation, electronics and atomic energy. The new industrial revolution required an enormous outlay of capital. Armament today also required an outlay of capital far in excess of that necessary for production several years ago.

The demographic prediction of the dawn of the century that population would decrease in highly developed countries had proven wrong. Capital was therefore less attracted to investments in underdeveloped countries — U.S. investments being the not least exception — and today flowed to underdeveloped countries for political reasons, not in the natural gradation of French investment, as it was supposed to go.

Underdeveloped countries were unable to raise capital by saving, while the price of primary products steadily falling. Such countries tended to indulge in inflation which, of course, meant inevitable ruin.

President to Address Opening Of Zionist Council Today

By MOSHE LEVIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Zionist General Council, supreme governing body of the World Zionist Organization, will convene in a Tenth Anniversary 10-day session in Jerusalem tonight when 100 delegates will be addressed by President Ben-Zvi, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Yosef Sprinzak.

The Council meets in the interim years between World Zionist Congresses. The last Congress was held in April, 1956, and the next is not expected to be convened until 1960.

President Ben-Zvi will set the mood for the critical Council meeting with an address whose theme will be the 10th anniversary of the First Zionist Congress. Speaking on the eve of the 10th year of the State, he will stress the fact that there would have been no Zionist activity had not preceded it.

Dr. Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, will present the central theme — the grave economic questions facing Israel's next decade on which it is expected the subsequent sessions will be focused. Dr. Goldmann will point out that while Israel has not yet reached economic independence, the economic structure, and the burden of the State, will be coming to an end in the next four years, repayment of loans will tax Israel's financial structure, and dependence on grant-in-aid will no longer be possible. At the same time, more immigrants can be expected, and the burden will be heavier because foreign assistance will be that much less.

He is expected to appeal for a greater unity between the part of World Jewry and Israel working through the Zionist Organization as the main support to bolster the economy. Dr. Goldmann will urge the implementation of a non-Zionist council to advise the State, a plan that was decided upon previously to make use of non-Zionists in the service of the country.

The economic problems facing the State will be highlighted in the address on the Jewish Agency budget to be given on Thursday night by the Treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph. While the estimates for the Budget Department will be higher than last year, it is believed that cuts can be expected in most other departments. This is a direct result of reduced U.S. receipts, and mirrors the current recession in the U.S.

A sub-theme of the Council (Continued — Page 2, Col. 2)

1,000 Special Police Flown Into Paris

PARIS, Monday (Reuters). — More than 1,000 special riot police have been drafted into the capital from the provinces to help deal with possible clashes between Communists and right-wingers here tomorrow when the Assembly is due to vote on a motion of confidence involving the survival of the five-month-old Government.

The Police Minister, Jean Fournier, has also threatened demonstrations for Tuesday to back up claims for higher pay and danger money.

Following the demonstrations outside the National Assembly building by several thousand policemen in civilian clothes last Thursday, the Communist Party had called for a "great anti-Fascist meeting" tomorrow night.

The Communist organ "Humanite" has claimed that there are in existence right-wing "armed and militarily organized groups." Right-wing groups led by M. Jacques Soustelle, former Governor-General of Algeria, will hold a counter-demonstration in another hall.

Both meetings may be prohibited by the new Police Prefect, M. Maurice Papon. The Government seemed assured of obtaining its confidence vote tomorrow. During the week-end the Conservatives, Catholics and Socialists all represented in the Gaillard Cabinet made it clear they did not want a Cabinet crisis at the present time.

But any repetition of last week's police demonstrations outside the gates of the Assembly building or similarly serious incidents would, observers thought, lead to the Government's immediate overthrow.

Meir Confers With Leaders in Abidjan

ABIDJAN, French Ivory Coast, Monday (JNA). — Foreign Minister Golda Meir today called on Monneron, President of the French Senate. The latter, who originates from the West Indies, is representing the French President in ceremonies here.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Meir had an extensive interview with M. Felix Houphouet-Boigny, the French Minister of Health and the foremost African leader in French West Africa.



Jakarta Units Retake Medan

JAKARTA, Monday (Reuters). — Indonesian Government troops today recaptured the important town and airport of Medan in northern Sumatra from rebel forces, who seized it with the aid of defecting government units yesterday.

An army spokesman said Medan returned to government control early this morning together with the nearby port of Belawan. The rebels had fled and the disaffected troops had been shifted outside the town, he said. There was no mention of fighting.

Medan Radio confirmed the claim, and said the commandant of the Medan garrison, Major Nangolan, and his followers must return to Medan and explain their behaviour or be posted as deserters.

The rebel Padang radio, however, continued to claim that Medan was in rebel hands and said the town commandant and high officers were captured.

(In Singapore, however, a revolutionary source said that Major Nangolan withdrew from the city because he had insufficient troops to hold the entire Medan area.)

Bill Urges U.S. to Buy \$60m. Israel Bonds

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuters). — A bill was introduced in the House today providing for a joint resolution that would authorize the Government to purchase \$60m. in Israel bonds.

The measure was introduced by Representative James Roosevelt (Dem., Cal.), who pointed out that the U.S. owed an unrepaid debt to the Jewish people for their role in the Revolutionary War.

Haym Solomon, of \$658,007 in original principal. He estimated further interest at the rate of 1 per cent. Mr. Roosevelt said such a purchase of State of Israel bonds would meet the obligations of the U.S. to Solomon and be in keeping with the spirit in which Solomon loaned the money to the struggling young revolutionary government of the U.S. He pointed out that the debt was never paid in any part either to Solomon or his heirs.

He suggested the U.S. take this step in connection with Israel's Tenth Anniversary.

New Import Rulings Criticized in Knesset

Sharp criticism of the Government's new import licence and compulsory payments regulations was expressed in the Knesset last night in the debate on the Bill to Extend the Validity of Emergency Regulations (Compulsory Payments).

The debate was halted shortly after midnight and the vote is scheduled for this afternoon. Of the six speakers last night, only one — Mr. Ezer (Abdus) Hava'oda — supported the bill.

The two General Zionist speakers, Mr. M. Bejarano and Mr. Z. Susayev, said the mood of industrialists had never before been so depressed as in the last few weeks — a result of loans threatened under the authority of the compulsory payment regulations.

Milder criticism of the bill was expressed by Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam), Mr. I. Cohen (Prog.) and Mr. M. Olmert (Herut).

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The death occurred in Tel Aviv last night of Dr. Gerson Koren, General Manager of the Delph Food Co. and Honorary Consul of the Philippines in Israel. He was 56 and had previously headed the Foreign Ministry's Economic Department.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. JOSEPH SUGARMAN and to the family of the late

YOAV ZUCKERMAN

on their bereavement.

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U.S. Navy's Vanguard Rocket Places Baby Moon in Orbit

Arms Talks Without Russia 'Dangerous'

TOKYO, Monday (UP). — The U.S. Britain, France and Canada have told Japan they believe that holding a U.N. Disarmament Commission meeting without Soviet participation would be "dangerous," the Foreign Office said today.

They were replying to a Japanese suggestion on the resumption of discussions in the Commission in order to speed up disarmament and effect a suspension of nuclear tests.

Breakthrough In Cancer Research

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — A major breakthrough in the near future that may lead to cures for cancer has been forecast by Dr. John Heller, Director of the National Cancer Institute, and Dr. Leroy Hurley, Surgeon-General and head of the Public Health Service.

They testified before a House Appropriations Subcommittee last month and their testimony was made public today.

Soviet Subs 'Popping Up All Over the Place'

CANBERRA, Monday (Reuters). — The Australian authorities confirmed today the reported sightings of Russian submarines in Australian waters over the past two years. They were commenting on a statement in Melbourne yesterday by the Commander-in-Chief of the British Far East Naval Station, Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone, who said Russian submarines were "popping up all over the place."

Saudi Princes Up In Arms, Cairo Claims

The Cairo newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported yesterday that the Saudi Arabian princes are "up in arms against King Saud" for his failure to take steps to prevent the formation of the United Arab Republic.

It claimed that Saud has ordered the arrest of the U.A.R. ambassador, and that the Saudi princes are "up in arms against King Saud" for his failure to take steps to prevent the formation of the United Arab Republic.

ISRAEL'S representatives at the conference on the Law of the Sea in Geneva. They are: Michael Comay (right), Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and delegation chief, and Mr. Shabtai Rosenne, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry and deputy delegation head.

(U.N. Photo)

3-Mile Sea Limit Gains Backing

GENEVA, Monday (UP). — The three-mile limit gathered more support at the 86-nation U.N. conference on the Law of the Sea today. Pakistan, Belgium and Canada all came out strongly for it.

The three-mile limit was the subject of a special session of the conference today. The session was held in the afternoon and the three-mile limit was the subject of a special session of the conference today.

Soviets Submit Plan To U.N. Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (Reuters). — Russia formally asked that the preliminary agenda of the U.N. Assembly include an item covering her week-end proposal of international cooperation in the study of cosmic space and "elimination of foreign bases."

The Assembly is due to convene on September 14. A letter from the Soviet delegation, Mr. Bobolev, to Secretary-General Hammarstrand published today said the item was being submitted "for the purpose of working out a general international agreement on the question, in which all states could take part."

Seven More Satellites Joins 'Explorer' in Space

WASHINGTON, Monday. — President Eisenhower announced that the U.S. Navy's satellite, Vanguard I, was put in orbit today. In a brief announcement he said that "a small test vehicle has been placed in orbit around the earth by the Vanguard rocket."

The three-stage Vanguard rocket carrying the 3½ lb. baby moon 7½ inches in diameter—now the third satellite hurrying around the earth—was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, at 7:15 a.m. local time (12:15 p.m. Israel time).

It was the third attempt to launch a satellite by a Vanguard, although several other launches were called off at the last minute because of technical hitches. The Navy cautioned in advance that today's firing was primarily a test of the rocket and that there was no certainty that the satellite would be successfully placed.

Vanguard I now joins Explorer I, fired by a U.S. Army Jupiter-C missile, and Russia's Sputnik II, in the great chess of space. The U.S. Army recently failed to place its Explorer II in orbit.

U.S.A. Bombs Enough To Wipe Out Russia

DALLAS, Texas, Monday (Reuters). — The U.S. Air Force has sufficient nuclear bombs to destroy the Soviet Union "two or three times," General Thomas White, the Air Force Chief of Staff, declared here yesterday.

He said the U.S. had a "decisive power" to prevent Russia from launching an attack for some time now.

U.S. Spacemen Return From Mythical Orbit

DAYTON, Ohio, Monday (UP). — Five fired but smiling "spacemen" crawled from a dummy plane cabin at Wright-Patterson air force base today, completing a successful five-day mythical flight into space.

They appeared in good spirits as they "weighed out" from the flight. The Air Force had feared they might "crash" during the final 17 minutes of the landing stage.

Rome Parliamentary Elections in May

ROME, Monday (Reuters). — President Gronchi today dissolved the two Chambers of Parliament. General elections were expected to be ordered for May 25.

The dissolution was requested by the outgoing Christian Democrat Government as the Lower House of Parliament approached the end of its five-year term.

The new elections were not expected to create any big change in the parliamentary situation.

BURMESE DEFENCE CHIEF FOR TENTH

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Burmese delegation coming here for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations will be headed by Mr. Maung Maung, the Minister of Defence, it was learned here today.

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